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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

RAYMOND LAPLANTE
HU YANG
TA YEN CHING
GANGFENG CAI

Serial No.: 09/800,418

Filed: March 6, 2001

For: COMPATIBLE BLEND SYSTEMS OF
OXYGEN BARRIER POLYMERS AND
OXYGEN SCAVENGING POLYMERS

Group Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: Jeffrey C. Mullis

Attorney Docket: 2039.008800/RFE

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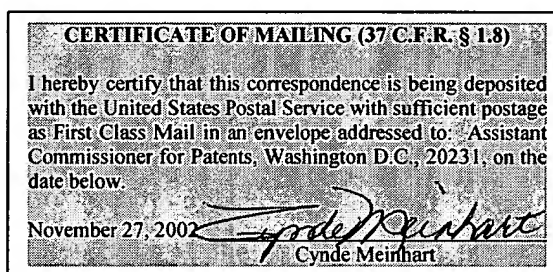
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND TO
OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 14, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:



Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including December 14, 2002, in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 14, 2002.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, a check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed, which is the process fee for a one-month extension of time.

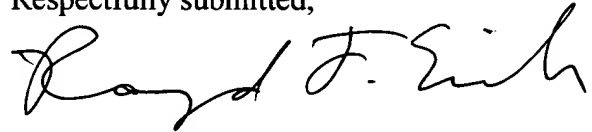
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If the check is inadvertently omitted, or should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2039.008800RFE.

Respectfully submitted,



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